

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A cutting apparatus comprising:

a base ~~adapted to support~~ for supporting a workpiece thereon;

a blade-holding arm mounted rotatably on said base;

a blade mounted rotatably on said blade-holding arm and rotatable about an axis;

and

a light-emitting unit mounted on said blade-holding arm, disposed above said base, and ~~adapted~~ operable so as to project an image line on the workpiece such that said image line extends in a direction parallel to said blade, said light-emitting unit being movable on said blade-holding arm in a transverse direction relative to said blade between a first position, in which said image line ~~formed~~ projected on the workpiece is disposed at a first lateral side with respect to said blade, and a second position, in which said image line ~~formed~~ projected on the workpiece is disposed at a second lateral side, that is opposite to said first lateral side, with respect to said blade;

wherein said blade-holding arm has a top end and is formed with a through-hole that extends downwardly from said top end, said light-emitting unit including a seat that is mounted movably on said blade-holding arm, and a laser-emitting member, said seat including a hollow block body that has a lower portion received in said through-hole and that defines an inner space therein, and two opposite wings that project oppositely and transversely from two opposite sides of said block body and that are seated on a periphery of said through-hole, said laser-emitting member being mounted in said inner space in said block body so as to project a laser beam onto the workpiece, said wings being respectively formed with two opposite elongated slots that extend in said transverse direction, said periphery of said through-hole being formed with two opposite screw holes that are respectively and vertically aligned with said slots, said cutting apparatus further comprising first screw means that extend through said slots and that threadedly engage said screw holes so as to permit positioning of said light-emitting unit at a desired one of said first and second positions.

Claim 2 (Canceled).

3. (Currently Amended) The cutting apparatus of Claim ~~[[2]]~~1, wherein said through-hole has a bottom end, said cutting apparatus further comprising a transparent protective sheet that is mounted slidably on said blade-holding arm, that extends through said bottom end of said through-hole in said transverse direction, and that is disposed underneath said laser-emitting member so as to protect said laser-emitting member from deposition of sawdust thereon, said protective sheet being detachable from said blade-holding arm.

4. (Original) The cutting apparatus of Claim 3, wherein said block body is formed with at least a fastener hole that is in spatial communication with said inner space, said light-emitting unit further including second screw means that threadedly engages said fastener hole in said block body and that extends therethrough into said inner space to abut against said laser-emitting member.